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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/618,470  
Applicant: George LUTICH  
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Art Unit: 1724  
Examiner: unknown  
Title: FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR SPRAYERS  
Docket No.: 02059562  
Customer No.: 26565

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Director, Group 1724

Approved

*JmStone*  
Jacqueline M. Stone, Director  
Technology Center 1700  
3/29/05

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))**

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW**

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

*(Check the following item, if appropriate)*

- ☐ Because the amendment referred to in item 4A(iii) below is a continuing application signed only by an attorney named below under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60(b) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.62(c), this withdrawal request is also for such continuing application.

**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT**

2. The last known mailing address of the inventor(s) or assignee of the entire interest is:

Mr. George LUTICH  
PARAGON WATER SYSTEMS, INC.  
14001 63<sup>rd</sup> Way  
Clearwater, Florida 33760

### BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c)(1)(vi).  
*Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any)*

The client has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time or has failed to honor an agreement to pay a retainer in advance of the performance of legal services.

### ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due (if any)

- (i) ☒ There is no outstanding term for response.  
 (ii) ☐ There is an outstanding term for response that is set to expire on \_\_\_\_\_  
 The above term is extendible under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), until

\_\_\_\_\_ and the fees for such extension ☐ are ☐ are not being submitted herewith.

- (iii) ☐ Also, submitted herewith, is a response to the outstanding Official Action.

B. Time Left for Response

Therefore, the amount of time for response, including extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is:

- ☐ at least \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ cannot be calculated because this case is/will now be awaiting action by the PTO.

### NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including any attachments, is being sent to the client. A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

### NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.  
*(To expedite the handling of request for permission to withdraw as attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, submit the request in triplicate.)*

7. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal also is (has been) requested in the following related application(s) of the  
☒ inventor ☐ assignee

09/781,865 filed February 12, 2001

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**SIGNATURE(S) OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY(S)**

8. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

  
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Date: March 3, 2004

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